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Press Release

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Fee Tax Collections
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February 1998
Nevada Gaming Revenues and Collections

Win Revenue Summary - February 1998

Nevada's nonrestricted gaming licensees reported a total "gaming win" of \$588,225,217 for the month of February 1998. This amounts to a 7.32% decrease compared to February 1997, when licensees reported a gaming win of \$634,654,597.

Regional Gaming Win - Monthly Revenue						
Area	Current Period		% Change	Fiscal Year-to Date		% Change
	2/1/98 to 2/28/98	2/1/97 to 2/28/97		7/1/97 to 2/28/98	7/1/96 to 2/28/97	
Statewide	588,225,217	634,654,597	-7.32%	5,232,933,097	5,004,597,679	4.56%
Clark	479,646,906	516,713,022	-7.17%	4,145,037,265	3,927,631,547	5.54%
LV Strip	276,265,501	328,142,004	-15.81%	2,561,609,013	2,450,917,312	4.52%
Downtown	51,867,587	54,474,621	-4.79%	450,832,133	453,385,170	-0.56%
North Las Vegas	15,634,059	12,599,815	24.08%	112,269,191	101,304,959	10.82%
Laughlin	41,637,127	42,773,886	-2.66%	315,916,814	319,366,902	-1.08%
Boulder Strip	43,299,719	30,795,624	40.60%	302,006,556	243,231,740	24.16%
Balance of County	50,942,913	47,927,072	6.29%	402,403,557	359,425,464	11.96%
Washoe	64,966,579	71,183,409	-8.73%	652,220,140	634,969,558	2.72%
South Lake Tahoe	16,108,113	19,129,177	-15.79%	197,232,460	209,012,096	-5.64%
Elko	15,001,159	16,159,600	-7.17%	129,237,661	131,261,305	-1.54%
Carson Valley Area *	5,359,205	5,204,133	2.98%	49,405,228	47,813,559	3.33%
Other	7,143,256	6,265,256	14.01%	59,800,344	53,909,613	10.93%

* Carson Valley Area includes Carson City, Gardnerville, Minden and all other areas of Douglas County except South Lake Tahoe.

Win totals reflect the most recent data available and are subject to revision.

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Percentage Fee Tax Collections for the Month of March 1998

The State collected \$36,146,083 in percentage fee taxes during the month of March 1998, based upon the taxable revenues generated in February 1998. This represents a 2.16% (or \$762,865) increase compared to the prior year's March (1997), when percentage fee collections were \$35,383,218.

On a nine-month fiscal-year-to-date (July 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998) basis, the State of Nevada collected \$323,106,291 in percentage fee taxes. This represents a 1.97% increase from the prior fiscal year nine-month period when collections totaled \$316,868,036.

Statewide Percentage Fee Collections					
Business Period	Collection Period	Current Year FY98	Prior Year FY97	% Change	Year-to-Date % Change
JUNE	JULY	28,164,996	33,631,958	-16.26%	-16.26%
JULY	AUGUST	41,238,240	37,229,526	10.77%	-2.06%
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	37,415,804	35,453,768	5.53%	0.47%
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	42,514,078	38,739,947	9.74%	2.95%
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	38,343,082	39,307,211	-2.45%	1.80%
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	31,455,734	33,765,123	-6.84%	0.46%
DECEMBER	JANUARY	26,949,588	23,799,409	13.24%	1.72%
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	40,878,686	39,557,876	3.34%	1.95%
FEBRUARY	MARCH	<u>36,146,083</u>	<u>35,383,218</u>	2.16%	<u>1.97%</u>
		323,106,291	316,868,036		1.97%

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